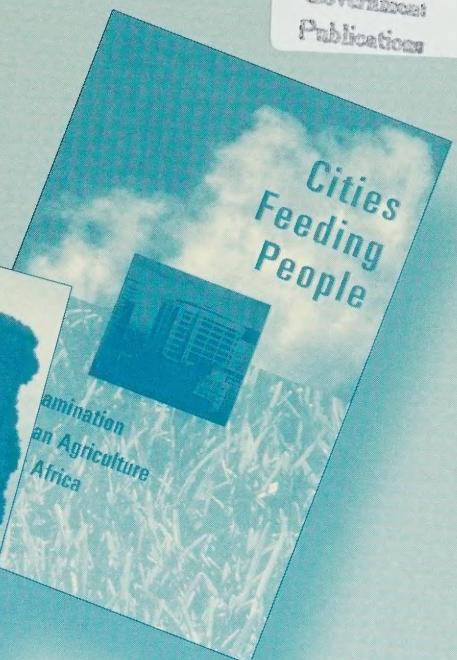
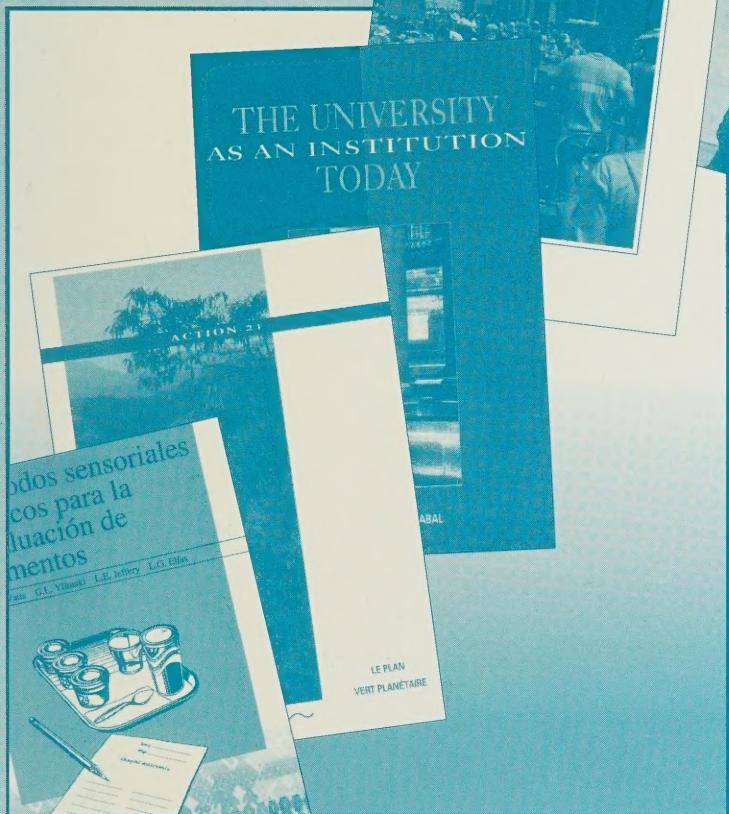


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The University as an Institution Today

Topics for reflection

by Alfonso Borrero Cabal



THE UNIVERSITY AS AN INSTITUTION TODAY



ALFONSO BORRERO CABAL

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From its medieval origins to the present day, the university has played a key role in developing and perpetuating human knowledge. But at the end of the 20th century, after 40 years of rapid expansion, institutions of higher education worldwide are facing major financial constraints.

In *The University as an Institution Today*, author Alfonso Borrero Cabal argues that the university administration must reflect a specific goal and vision for the institution. Once a university allows itself to become an "indifferent reflection of political or market forces," he argues, it not only loses its academic autonomy, it also does a disservice to society.

Borrero Cabal traces the origins of the university concept, its contribution to society, and its current state. He examines the university's missions, functions, and objectives; its philosophy as an institution; its structures; and its service to culture and the professions.

The University as an Institution Today is an all-encompassing study of universities, setting out guidelines for assessing the efficiency of the university's institutional structure. The analysis is strongly supported by historical and theoretical background material and includes concrete suggestions for organization, evaluation, and planning.

The Author

Alfonso Borrero Cabal, S.J. is a philosopher, theologian, historian, and teacher. He directs the Colombian Association of Universities, its Permanent Symposium on University, and the journal *Mundo Universitaria*.

- Foreword — Marco Antonio Rodrigues Dias
- Preface
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- The university: well administered and well organized
- To administrate is to serve
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Thirsty Cities

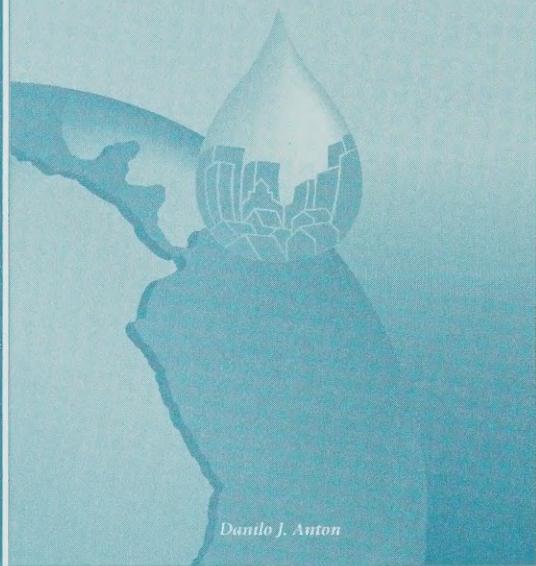
Urban environments and water supply in Latin America

by Danilo J. Anton



THIRSTY CITIES

Urban Environments and Water Supply in Latin America



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Many cities in Latin America and the Caribbean are experiencing water crises — crises compounded by their growing populations.

Because the shortage of water is a complex issue of both supply and demand, solutions must involve more than simply finding additional water supplies. Crises can only be handled through better management of urban development.

In *Thirsty Cities*, author Danilo J. Anton examines the water situation in a selection of Latin America cities, focusing on several aspects — dependence on surface water, groundwater contamination, the inadequacies of distribution systems, and the policies governing water usage. Through various examples, Anton demonstrates that solutions must address environmental, demographic, legal, political, and behavioural issues.

Thirsty Cities shows that equitable and sustainable water systems can only be created when all issues of urban development have been taken into account.

The Author

Danilo J. Anton, a Uruguayan-Canadian geographer with more than 25 years' experience in the environmental field, has managed research projects in more than 30 countries. His work has dealt with desertification problems in sub-Saharan Africa, environmental problems of the Third World megapolises, and the development of nontraditional water sources, such as snow and ice in Pakistan and coastal fogs in Chile and Peru.

A video entitled *Thirsty Cities*, which complements the book, is available through the National Film Board of Canada.

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- The Latin American environment
- Environmental degradation and inadequate policies
- Hydrological basins
- Groundwater sources
- Cities depending on surface water
- Cities depending on both surface and underground water
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- Management of water resources
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Cities Feeding People

An examination of urban agriculture in East Africa

by Axumite G. Egziabher, Diana Lee-Smith, Daniel G. Maxwell, Pyar Ali Memon, Luc Mugeot, and Camillus J. Sawio



Cities Feeding People



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of Urban Agriculture
in East Africa

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For the urban poor of the South, food is becoming a prohibitively expensive commodity. By the late 1980s, cities of the developing world were required to import half of their food supply.

Urban agriculture, is it argued, can reduce this dependency. But most Southern governments do not support it.

Cities Feeding People examines urban agriculture in East Africa and proves that it is a safe, clean, and secure method to feed the world's struggling urban residents. It also collapses the myth that urban agriculture is practiced only by the poor and unemployed.

Cities Feeding People provides the hard facts needed to convince governments that urban agriculture should have a larger role in feeding the urban population.

The Authors

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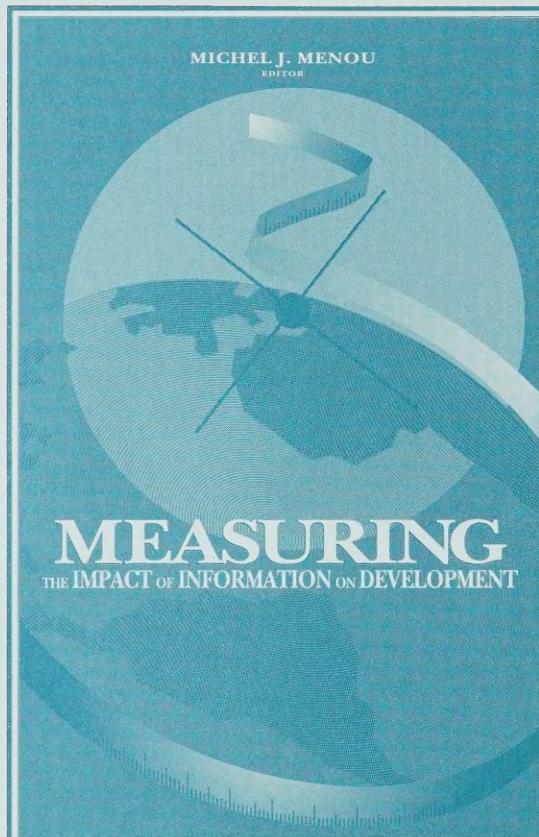
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Camillus J. Sawio is a lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

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- Tanzania: Who are the farmers of Dar-es-Salaam? — *Camillus J. Sawio*
- Uganda: The household logic of urban farming in Kampala — *Daniel G. Maxwell*
- Kenya: Urban agriculture in Kenya — *Diana Lee-Smith and Pyar Ali Memon*
- Ethiopia: Urban farming, cooperatives, and the urban poor in Addis Ababa — *Axumite G. Egziabher*
- African city farming in a world perspective — *Luc Mugeot*
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Measuring the Impact of Information on Development

edited by Michel J. Menou



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Information — What does it mean to society? How do we benefit from it? In the developing world, where access to information technology is still limited, what impact does information have? Most people would agree that information can and does have a positive effect on society, but can this be proven?

With shrinking dollars available for collecting and managing information, particularly in the developing world, there is increasing pressure to prove the value of information investments. Key information specialists from around the world analyzed this issue — through face-to-face discussion and the first-ever international computer conference on the subject.

This book documents the discussions of these experts and their suggested approaches for proving that information does have an impact, whether it be to save money, save lives, or empower people. It offers a comprehensive review of all the issues associated with *Measuring the Impact of Information on Development*.

The Editor

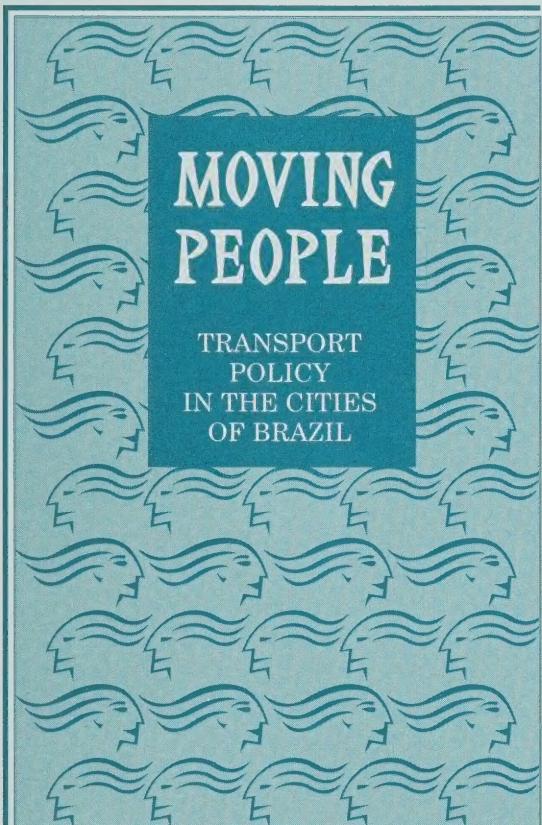
As editor, Michel J. Menou compiled and assessed expert opinion and information from the literature to produce this book. Throughout his career in information sciences, Mr Menou has been active in developing national and international information systems, formulating information policies, designing educational programs, and training information users in some 60 countries. He is currently a private consultant in information management systems.

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- Preface
- The computer conference
- Background considerations
- Benefits
- Indicators and assessment methods
- The post-conference workshop
- Preliminary framework for impact assessment
- Suggestions for future activities
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Moving People

Transport policy in the cities of Brazil

by Alan Douglas Poole, Marcus C. Melo, and Regina S.V.M. Pacheco



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Moving People is the first English-language book to address the increasing important problems associated with urban passenger transport in Latin America. The authors concentrate on Brazilian cities but explore environmental and financial issues that are of growing concern throughout the world.

The book reviews various elements that must be considered when designing appropriate policy for passenger transportation, including demand, congestion, socioeconomic equity, environmental and energy impacts, pricing, and finance. It also focuses on the importance of modal choice, system integration, regulation, and ownership.

Moving People is an excellent reference tool for urban transport planners and for people interested in the energy and environmental impacts of urban transport policy.

The Authors

Alan Douglas Poole has been a consultant to a number of organizations including the US Agency for International Development, IDRC, the World Bank, and the US National Academy of Sciences.

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- Improving collective transport: policy issues
- Conclusions
- Appendix 1. Recommendations for internationally funded projects
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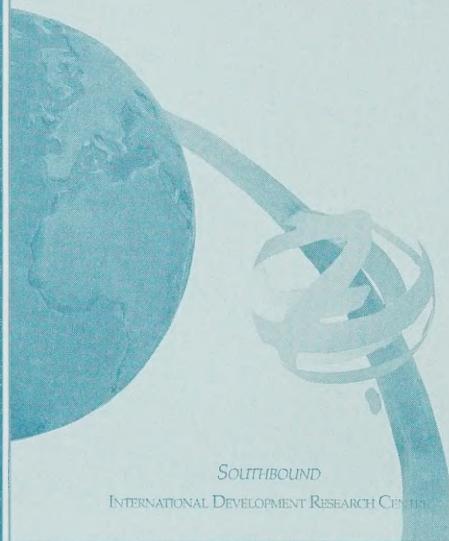
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Cultural Expression in the Global Village

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The 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro called for new and innovative uses of the mass media to bring about a global understanding of the critical issues facing our planet as it approaches the 21st century. But will advances in communications technology help liberate individual and societal cultural expression for positive ends? Or will the media serve only as a form of manipulation and cultural repression?

This anthology draws upon papers presented at a symposium on communications and development that preceded the 1992 Conference of the International Institute of Communications in Montréal, Canada. The participants suggest innovative ways to redress the balance in access to the means of communication, particularly television.

The Editors

David Nostbakken is Chairman of Canada's Vision TV and Executive Director of the WETV venture, which is based at the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa.

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Energy Research in Developing Countries

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During the past few years, not much has been said about energy. Recently, however, this topic has been heating up, although the discussion is no longer focused on the fear of energy shortages. Today, pollution and excessive energy use are primarily responsible for many of our environmental problems, including acid rain and global warming.

Energy Research in Developing Countries summarizes the 14-volume Energy Research Group (ERG) series, which is copublished by IDRC, United Nations University, and Wiley Eastern, India. The series discusses energy technologies and options, and provides a solid knowledge base for making decisions about effective approaches to energy and development. The wide range of topics include bioenergy, industrial energy use, and how developing countries are satisfying energy demand.

Energy Research in Developing Countries helps readers to better understand the wide range of energy sources and uses, particularly from the perspective of the developing world. It is a convenient guide to the problems and solutions found in each of the 14 volumes, and includes enough detail to enable readers to identify options and make comparisons.

The Editor

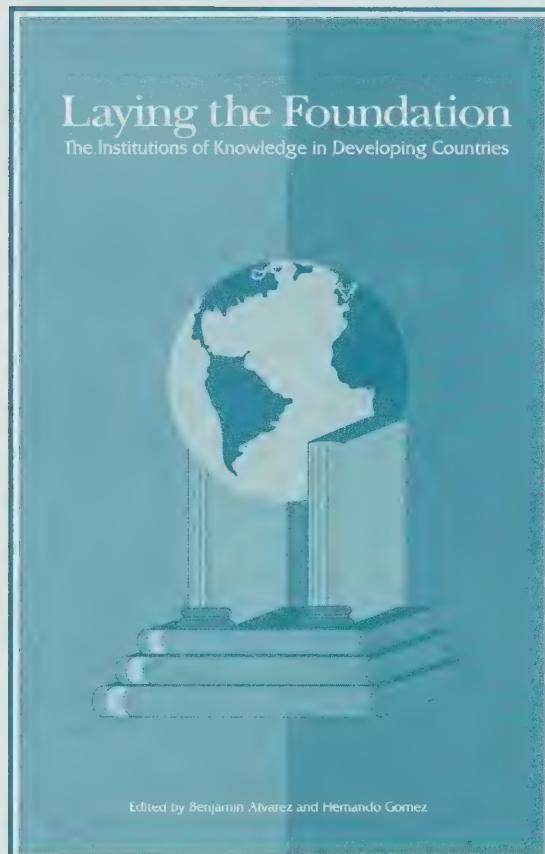
Stephen Graham's experience and interests combine engineering with social science capabilities. As a professional engineer with a graduate degree in environmental studies, he has more than a decade of experience consulting in energy planning and policy, energy system design, feasibility and economic analysis, and on issues related to international development and the environment.

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Laying the Foundation

The institutions of knowledge in developing countries

edited by Benjamín Alvarez and Hernando Gómez



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Laying the Foundation identifies the techniques that have proven to be most successful at increasing the efficiency of research institutions in the developing world. The contributing authors analyze the factors linked to the success or failure of an institution and provide criteria for evaluating an institution's effectiveness.

Laying the Foundation focuses on case studies of research institutions in the South; but its message is relevant throughout the world. From the research laboratory to the museum, the book responds to the following questions: What is the right institutional configuration to promote the development of science and technology? How can existing institutions enhance their efficiency? How can we foster competitiveness needed to expand the frontiers of knowledge and make better use of research results?

Laying the Foundation will be of special interest to policymakers, funding agencies, researchers, and administrators in science and technology.

The Editors

Since receiving his doctorate in education from the University of New Mexico in 1973, **Benjamín Alvarez** has worked at the Centre for the Development of Non-Formal Education (Colombia), the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), and the International Development Research Centre. Currently, Dr Alvarez is with the International Youth Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

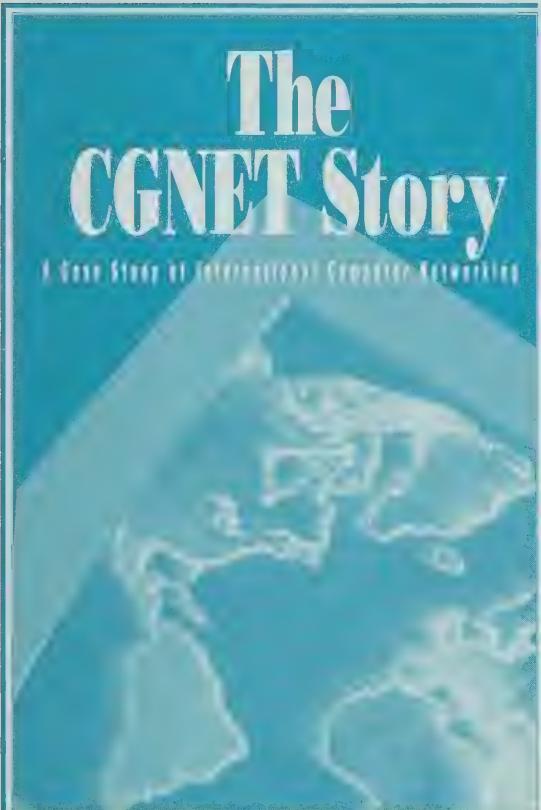
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The CGNET Story

A case study of international computer networking

by Georg Lindsey, Ken Novak, Selçuk Ozgediz, and David Balson



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A quick and reliable exchange of information among individuals, organizations, and countries is the purpose of CGNET and a key to international development.

When it was first created in the 1980s, CGNET — the computer-based communication network of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research — was a ground-breaking achievement. It was the first data-communication network of this scale in the development research community, opening up access to information vital for timely and accurate decisions.

Using a case-study format, the authors combine their collective experience to describe the development of the CGNET communication network and related technology. They discuss its origin, functions, and operational requirements and describe how people in remote centres in developing countries use CGNET.

The CGNET Story: A Case Study of International Computer Networking shows the power of electronic communication and provides a comprehensive account of how it can be established internationally.

The Authors

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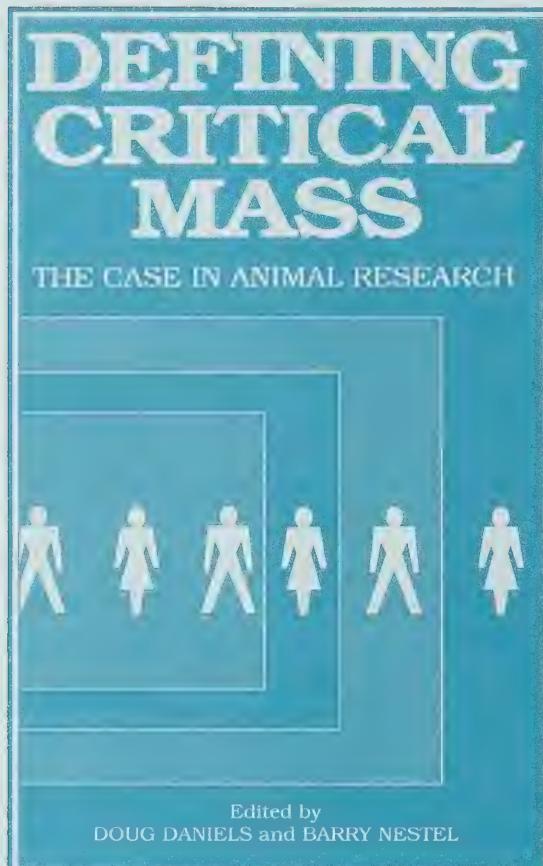
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- Foreword — *Curtis Farrar*
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- Lessons learned
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Defining Critical Mass

The case in animal research

edited by Doug Daniels and Barry Nestel



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Many existing research programs may be too small to produce useful results. This is the conclusion suggested by livestock and information specialists who met in Costa Rica to discuss critical mass — the minimum level of resources needed for effective research activities. *Defining Critical Mass* is the record of that event and provides the first systematic investigation to identify resource requirements in animal research.

Editors Doug Daniels and Barry Nestel present comprehensive guidelines for establishing the minimum resource levels required to successfully undertake animal research programs. Among their discussions are budget, staffing ratio, salary level, training, and ethical considerations.

Defining Critical Mass provides insights into better management of research resources, which could lead to major changes in the funding and organization of research.

The Editors

Doug Daniels is currently Special Advisor on Eastern Europe to the President of IDRC.

Barry Nestel is Senior Research Officer with the International Service for National Agriculture Research in The Hague, Netherlands.

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Induced Breeding in Tropical Fish Culture

by Brian Harvey and J. Carolsfeld



Induced breeding in tropical fish culture



Brian Harvey and J. Carolsfeld

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During the past decade, our knowledge of social and environmental cues in fish reproduction has advanced steadily; at the same time, methods for hormone-induced reproduction of fish have become more refined.

In *Induced Breeding in Tropical Fish Culture*, authors Brian Harvey and J. Carolsfeld summarize the current understanding of hormonal triggers and examine how this knowledge is used to manipulate reproduction in captive fish that are grown for food.

In the second part of the book, the authors begin to explore the advantages of simulating environments to encourage reproduction. By learning more about these cues, it may be possible to move away from the traditional intrusive methods of hormones and thus reduce the concerns associated with anaesthesia, fertilization technique and choice of hormone.

The challenge, they caution, is to balance the cost of creating "natural" environments versus the effectiveness of hormones.

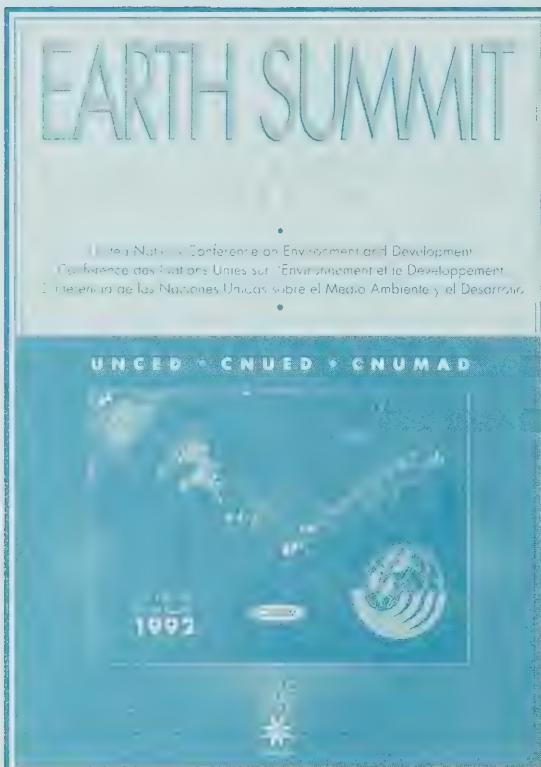
The Authors

Brian Harvey and **J. Carolsfeld** are international experts in tropical fish culture, with more than four decades combined experience with the theoretical and practical aspects of control of reproduction in fishes.

Brian Harvey is with MTL Biotech Ltd in Victoria, BC, Canada. J. Carolsfeld is with the Department of Biology at the University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.

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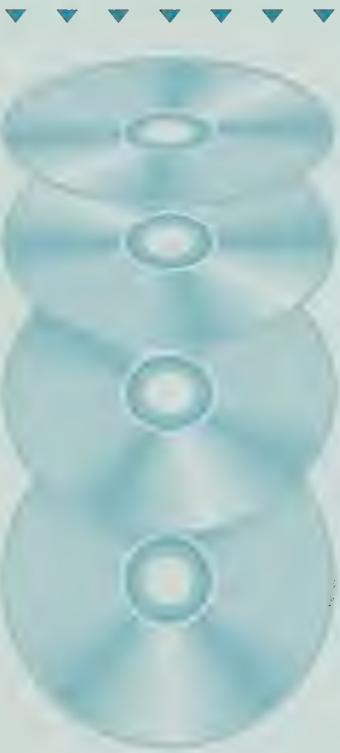
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The Editor

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by Trinidad S. Osteria



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The Author

Trinidad S. Osteria, received her Doctor of Science in Demography from Johns Hopkins University in 1971. She has worked at Harvard University, as a Special Consultant for the United Nations, and at the Institute of Developing Economics in Tokyo. She is currently with the Department of Behavioural Studies of De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines.

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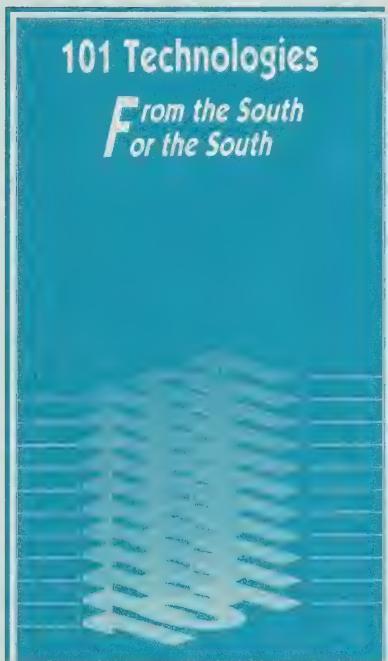
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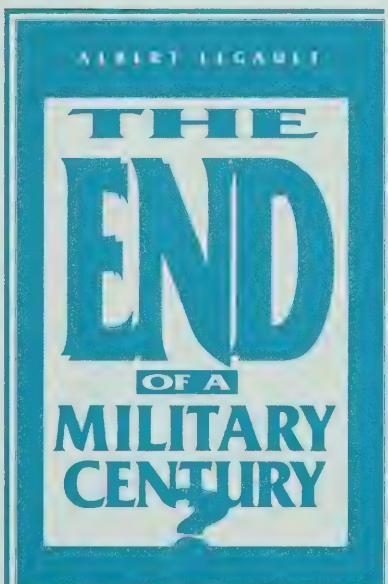
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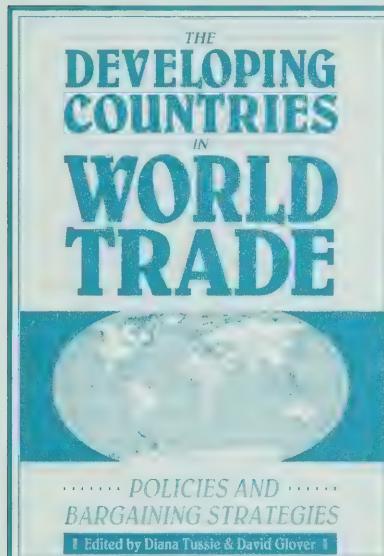


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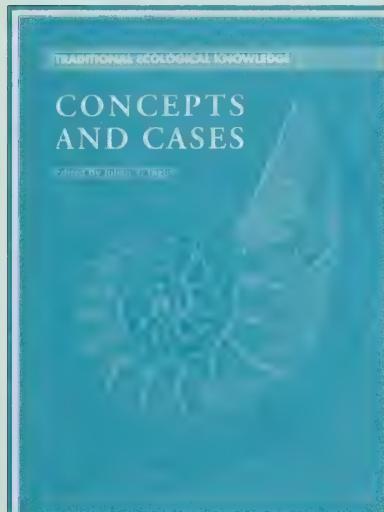
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Editor Julian T. Inglis has spent more than 25 years working in the environment and development field. He currently is executive director of the International Program on Traditional Ecological Knowledge at the Canadian Museum of Nature.

Contributors include Fikret Berkes, Lloyd W. Binder, Nancy C. Doubleday, Einar Eythorsson, Brian Fleming, Bruce Hanidge, Carl Hrenchuk, Robert E. Johannes, André Lalonde, Miriam McDonald, Douglas J. Nakashima, Kenneth Ruddle, Terry Tobias, Peter J. Usher, and Robert Wavey.

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Why we can't ignore global environmental change
by June D. Hall and Arthur J. Hanson



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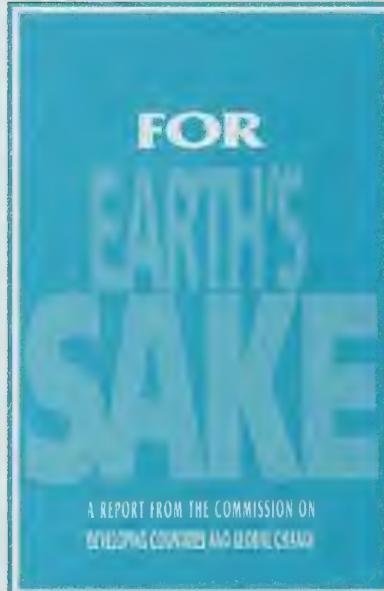
June D. Hall, who has an academic and research background in international development and biological sciences, has worked as a research associate at the School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

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A report from the Commission on Developing Countries and Global Change



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For Earth's Sake opens a discussion that could change the environmental agenda into a global action plan for equity and sustainable development.

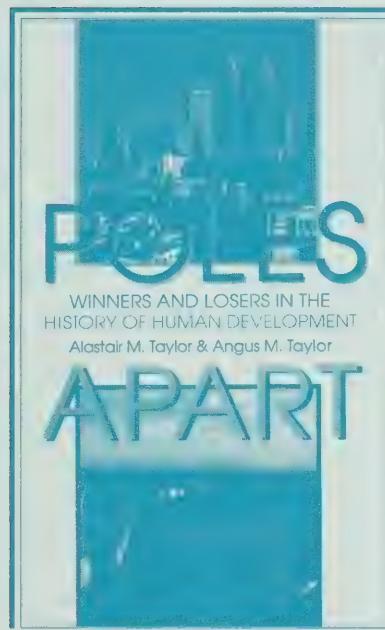
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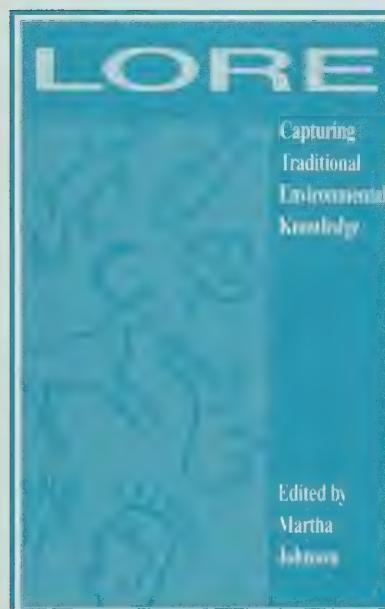
Alastair M. Taylor is a renowned specialist in history, international relations and organization, and general systems theory.

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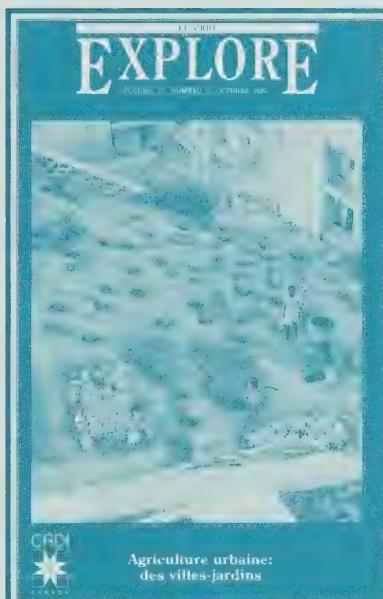
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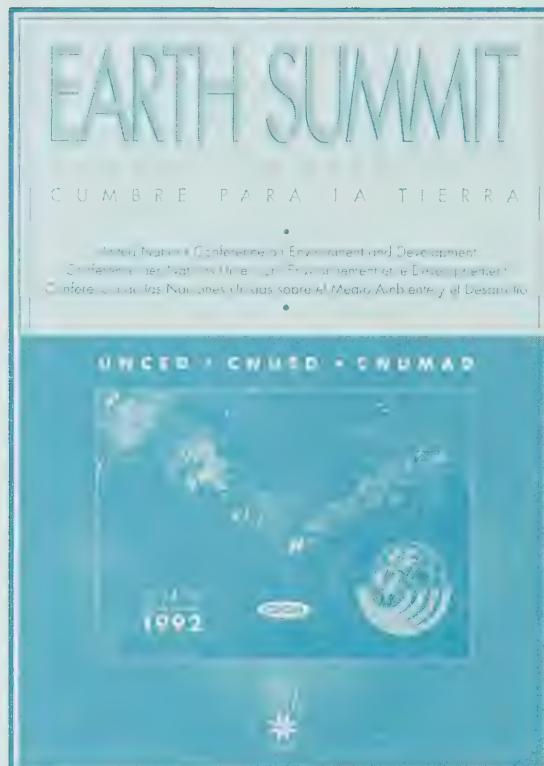


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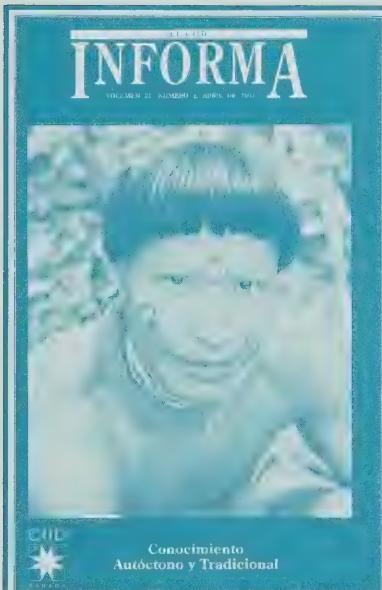
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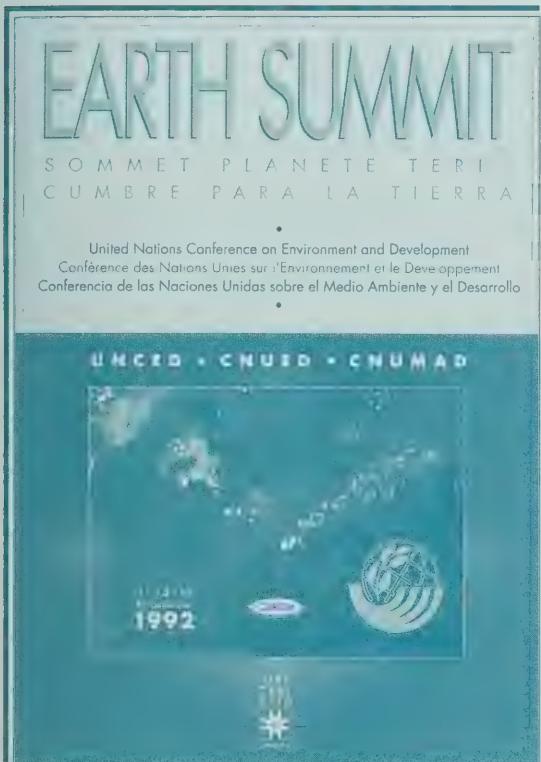
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